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(3) Save in the case of a whole-time Government servant who, with the permission, if any, required under any law or order for the time being in force, is a candidate for election to a municipal committee, district board or other local body, the provisions of sub-rule (2) shall apply in the case of an election to any such committee, board or body.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX XIV.

[Vide item VI "Communications to the Council" on page 54 supra.]

[*Placed on the table of the House with reference to question No.* 806 *answered on* 21*st October* 1927.]

Letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th October 1927, No. L. Dis. 2580/27.

[Legislative Council—August 1927—Question No. 398—Kurnool district—Markapur taluk—Badridu tank—Repairs—Contribution from ryots.]

The several clauses of the above question are answered *seriatim* below :—

(*a*) A contribution of Rs. 670 has been levied this year under section 6 of Act I of 1858 for the repairs to the supply channel.

(*b*) As the supply channel to the tank was overgrown with prickly-pear, bushes and vegetation which resulted in silting of the channel and reduction of the waterway, they were removed. The Public Works Department executed the repairs as the tank is in its charge.

(*c*) According to the Village Account No. 20, the tank received a supply of four months. It is a third-class source and its capacity is six months.

(*d*) The owners of the land under the tank sent in a mahazar petition stating that they could not pay the amount of contribution and requested postponement of the collection owing to the adverse state of the season. But the statistics given below will show that the season was not so unfavourable as represented by them :—

—	Total extent sown.	Outturn of crops harvested.			
		12 annas.	8 to 11 annas.	4 to 7 annas.	0 to 3 annas.
	ACS.				
Food crops	1,759	21	494	964	280
Other crops	483	..	278	205	..
Total ..	2,242	21	772	1,169	280

(*e*) In the above circumstances the collection was proceeded with and an amount of Rs. 615–2–11 has been collected till now leaving a balance of Rs. 54–13–1.

(*f*) The anicut has not been raised.

(*g*) The Executive Engineer, Kurnool, states that it is not necessary to raise the anicut for purposes of supply.